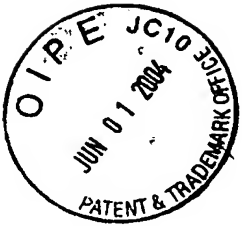


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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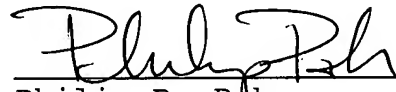
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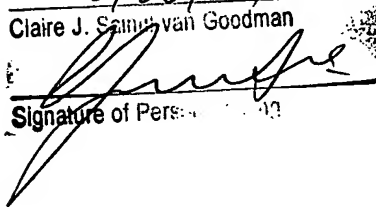
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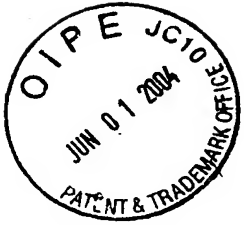


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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, applicant hereby amends  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 68 of this paper.